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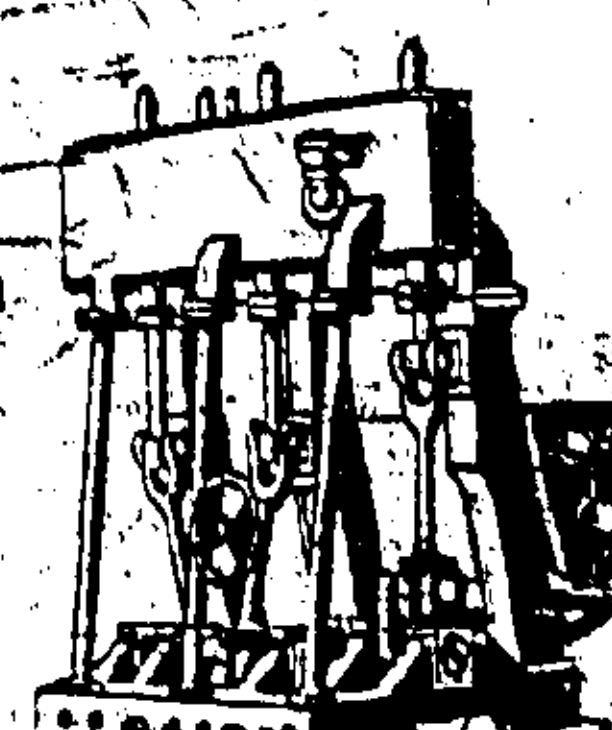
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS.

London, Aug. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We slightly improved our positions to the south of Baucourt.

We drove off raiders in this neighbourhood.

AMERICANS CAPTURE FRAPELLE.

London, Aug. 18.

An American communiqué, dated the 17th, states:—

In the Vosges we captured the village of Frapelle.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

1,450,000 IN THE FIELD ON EN ROUTE.

Washington, Aug. 18.

General March announces that approximately 1,450,000 American troops had embarked for, or were en route to, France, Italy and Siberia.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ VISITS BREAST.

HUGE NEW DOCKS INSPECTED.

Paris, Aug. 18.

M. Poincaré visited Breast and inspected the huge new docks which have recently been enormously developed and includes a floating landing stage the construction of which is so advanced that one convoy from the United States has already disembarked 33,000 men and also stores, in ten hours.

M. Poincaré witnessed a march past by three American regiments, just leaving the training camp for the front and saw a convoy of merchantmen arrive escorted by an airship, seaplanes and destroyers. It was a most impressive sight.

MEXICAN OIL LANDS.

TAXATION DECREE CANCELLED.

New York, Aug. 18.

In connection with the Anglo-American representations to Mexico regarding the oil decrees, the Associated Press Correspondent at Washington learns that President Carranza on August 12th cancelled the decree of July 31st under which undeveloped oil lands might be seized by the Mexican Government if the owners failed to submit to excessive taxation.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Aug. 18.

The Silver Market is quiet.

THE WEEKLY REPORT.

London, Aug. 18.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., in their weekly silver report, state:—

A change in the price of silver is not likely to occur unless the cost of transit from America alters.

Shanghai exchange is remarkably firm. Business is reported as high as 50. Old, although the official rate is 48.50.

The United States Treasury Department on August 16th stated that 64 million silver dollars were melted, most of which were exported to India.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS ARRESTED.

London, Aug. 18.

A message from Moscow via Ber- lin says the Soviet troops have sur- rounded and are bombarding Krasn- a and a number of English and French have been arrested.

The Soviet troops are advancing on Omsk and have occupied Kirov- lova.

A thousand counter-revolutionary officers have been arrested at Moscow and Petrograd and sent to Kronstadt. Two hundred and thirty-six have been summarily shot.

They are unable to find out the ships, the place given as Krasn where British and French are stated to have been arrested. Omsk is in the Archangel- region.

RIOT AT OSAKA.

HIGH PRICE OF RICE IN JAPAN.

Osaka, Aug. 18.

All rice shops are closed. An armed mob of 2,000 attacked the police station demanding the release of the raiders of a rice mill.

Last night the police dispersed a mob with sabres. A hundred arrests were made and troops sent from Kobe.

EMPEROR MAKES A DONATION OF THREE MILLION YEN.

The Emperor has donated three million yen for the relief of sufferers from the abnormal rise in the price of rice.

The Cabinet disburses ten million yen for the same purpose.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

ALLIED AGENTS IN RUSSIA.

A CONDITION FOR THEIR RELEASE.

London, Aug. 17.

A Russian wireless message says that Russia has proposed to Great Britain and France that their agents in Russia will be free to depart if like facilities are given to M. Litvinoff and other Russian officials in Britain and France.

LENIN HIDING.

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

An unconfirmed report from Finland states that M. Trotsky arrived at Helsinki on Aug. 15.

It is believed that M. Lenin is aboard a German ship at Helsinki or at Revel.

MARTIAL LAW IN VLADIVOSTOK.

London, Aug. 17.

The Daily Mail Correspondent at Vladivostok, telegraphing on the 15th inst., states that the Allies have decided to proclaim martial law at Vladivostok.

FRANCIS TROOPS ARRIVE AT NIKOLSK.

London, Aug. 17.

The Tokyo Correspondent of the Tz Times, wiring on the 15th inst., reports that French troops have arrived at Nikol'sk, north of Vladivostok.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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